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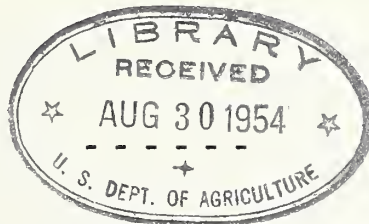
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By States and Commercial Areas



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PEARS

Usual Time of Bloom and Harvest

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DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

This manual on pears is the fourth in a series of publications showing usual blooming and harvesting dates and principal areas of production. The first three publications in the series covered peaches, cherries and apples. Pears are grown in every State but data are shown separately for only 13 States which produce more than nine-tenths of the total and virtually all of the commercial crop of the Nation. Three States--Washington, Oregon and California--produce more than four-fifths of the total United States pear crop.

The usual full bloom dates include the average period of full bloom in most seasons. They exclude exceptionally early or exceptionally late seasons.

The harvesting period is that in which the fruit is usually picked from the trees. It is not intended to include the unusual extremes in individual seasons.

Most active harvest shows when the bulk of the harvest usually occurs. It is the entire harvesting period minus the usual periods of light harvestings at the beginning and the end of the harvest season.

Principal areas of production are usually designated by counties. Although a county, valley or district may be designated as a producing area, it may be that the actual producing section is restricted to only a part of the area. The listing of the districts and the counties within areas are intended to be arranged in order of importance within the State or area.

The production and utilization statistics are drawn from the official records of the Crop Reporting Board and show the relative importance of the States and of the varieties in pear production, and they show the usual utilization of the crop in each State.

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1/ The State Agricultural Statisticians gathered and compiled the basic information and reviewed the estimated usual dates and the designated important areas of production for their States. Thousands of growers and other voluntary cooperators furnished data for their particular localities. The data were assembled under the general direction of Reginald Royston, Chief, Fruit and Vegetable Statistics Branch, Agricultural Estimates Division.

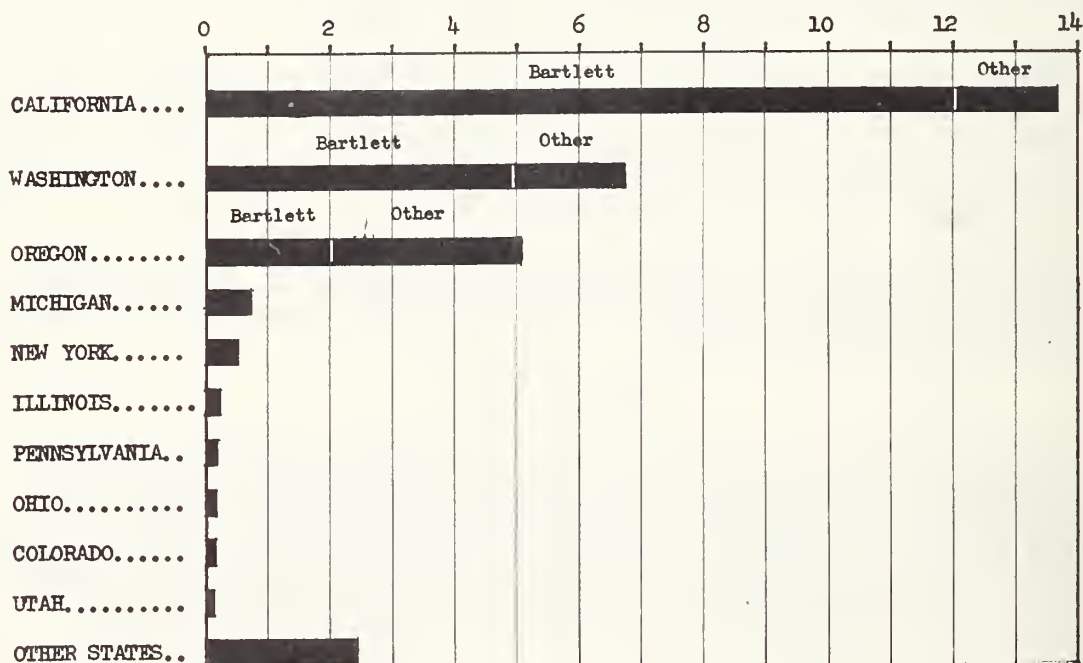
PEARS: PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION AS PERCENT OF PRODUCTION, 1943-52 AVERAGE

STATE	Production	Utilization As Percent of Production			
		Farm household use	Fresh Sales	Processed	Not utilized
	- Thousand bushels -	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
California, All.....	13,668	1/	36	62	2
Bartlett...	12,022	1/	36	63	1
Other.....	1,646	1/	43	55	2
Washington, All.....	6,733	4	49	44	3
Bartlett...	4,926	4	34	59	3
Other.....	1,771	3	91	5	1
Oregon, All.....	5,164	3	74	21	2
Bartlett...	2,049	6	46	47	1
Other.....	3,115	1	93	4	2
Michigan.....	693	13	46	39	2
New York.....	556	12	78	8	2
Illinois.....	246	34	55	7	4
Pennsylvania.....	229	48	47	5	1/
Ohio.....	198	49	49	1	1
Colorado.....	192	4	96	--	-
Utah.....	180	6	94	--	-
Idaho.....	59	24	76	--	-
Connecticut.....	45	20	80	--	-
Massachusetts.....	39	23	77	--	-
Other States.....	2,447	50	49	1/	1/
UNITED STATES	30,449	7	49	42	2

1/ Less than one percent.

PEARS: PRODUCTION BY STATES*
1943-52 AVERAGE

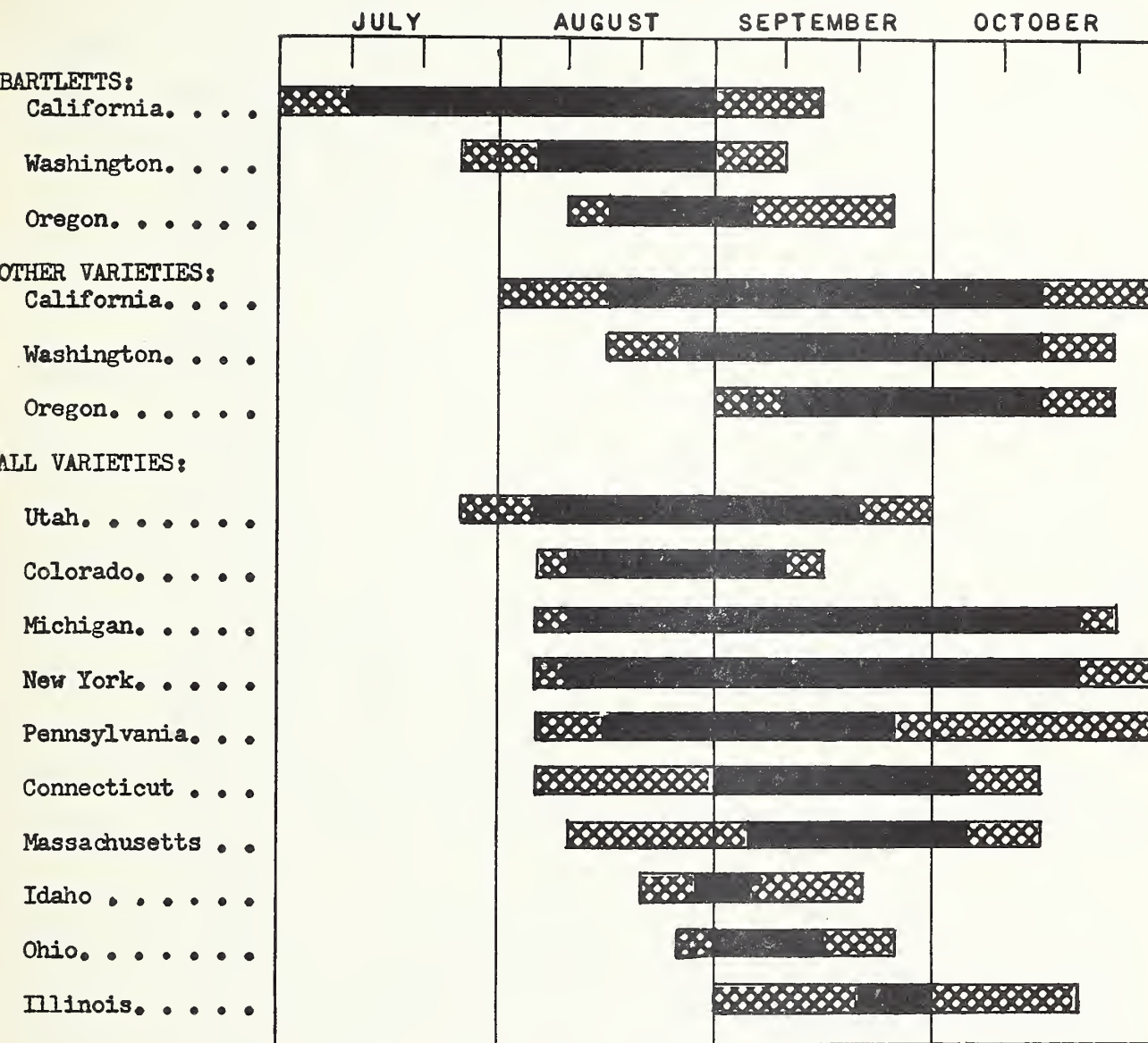
Million Bushels



*Estimates for Bartlett and other varieties available only for California, Washington and Oregon.

PEARS: HARVEST PERIODS

On basis of usual or average of recent years



Most Active



PEARS: USUAL TIME OF BLOOM AND HARVEST

State and Area	Full Bloom	Usual Dates			Principal Counties of Production
		Harvesting			
		Begins	Most Active	Ends	
<u>CALIFORNIA</u>	Mar. 20-Apr. 25	July 1	July 10-Oct. 15	Oct. 31	Lake, Mendocino, Sonoma, Napa Placer, Eldorado, Nevada Sacramento, Solano, Contra Costa, Yuba, Yolo Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Benito Los Angeles
North Coast.....	Apr. 5-Apr. 20	July 15	July 20-Sept. 5	Sept. 30	
Sierra Foothill and) Mountain Counties).	Apr. 1-Apr. 25	July 5	July 15-Oct. 5	Oct. 31	
Sacramento Valley....	Apr. 1-Apr. 15	July 1	July 10-Aug. 20	Oct. 31	
Santa Clara Valley...	Apr. 1-Apr. 15	July 10	July 20-Oct. 15	Oct. 31	
Southern California..	Mar. 20-Apr. 5	July 15	Aug. 1-Aug. 31	Oct. 31	
<u>WASHINGTON</u>	Apr. 5-May 5	July 20	Aug. 5-Oct. 15	Oct. 25	Yakima Chelan, Douglas
Yakima.....	Apr. 5-Apr. 30	July 20	Aug. 5-Oct. 15	Oct. 25	
Wenatchee.....	Apr. 10-May 5	July 25	Aug. 10-Oct. 15	Oct. 25	
<u>OREGON</u>	Apr. 10-May 5	Aug. 10	Aug. 15-Oct. 15	Oct. 20	Jackson, Douglas Hood River Lane, Polk, Marion, Yamhill, Washington
Medford.....	Apr. 10-Apr. 25	Aug. 10	Aug. 15-Oct. 15	Oct. 20	
Hood River.....	Apr. 20-May 5	Aug. 20	Aug. 25-Oct. 15	Oct. 20	
Willamette Valley....	Apr. 20-Apr. 30	Aug. 15	Aug. 20-Oct. 15	Oct. 20	
<u>IDAHO</u>					
Southwest.....	Apr. 25-May 15	Aug. 20	Aug. 25-Sept. 5	Sept. 20	Canyon, Gem, Adams
<u>MICHIGAN</u>	May 1-May 25	Aug. 5	Aug. 10-Oct. 20	Oct. 25	Berrien, Allegan, Van Buren, Kent, Ottawa Mason, Oceana Oakland, Wayne, Macomb
Southwest.....	May 1-May 15	Aug. 5	Aug. 10-Oct. 15	Oct. 20	
West Central.....	May 10-May 25	Aug. 15	Aug. 25-Oct. 20	Oct. 25	
Southeast.....	May 5-May 20	Aug. 10	Aug. 20-Oct. 15	Oct. 20	
<u>NEW YORK</u>	May 1-May 20	Aug. 5	Aug. 10-Oct. 20	Oct. 31	Wayne, Niagara, Orleans, Oswego, Monroe, Cayuga, Ontario Columbia, Ulster, Greene, Orange
Lake Ontario.....	May 5-May 20	Aug. 15	Aug. 20-Oct. 20	Oct. 31	
Hudson.....	May 1-May 15	Aug. 5	Aug. 10-Sept. 30	Oct. 20	
<u>ILLINOIS</u>	Mar. 25-Apr. 25	Sept. 1	Sept. 10-Sept. 30	Oct. 20	Marion, Pulaski, Macoupin, Union
<u>PENNSYLVANIA</u>	Apr. 5-May 5	Aug. 5	Aug. 15-Sept. 25	Oct. 31	Scattered
<u>OHIO</u>	Apr. 25-May 5	Aug. 25	Sept. 1-Sept. 15	Sept. 25	Ottawa, Geauga, Ashtabula, Cuyahoga
<u>COLORADO</u>	Apr. 15-May 5	Aug. 5	Aug. 10-Sept. 10	Sept. 15	Mesa, Delta
<u>UTAH</u>	Apr. 5-May 5	July 25	Aug. 5-Sept. 20	Sept. 30	Utah, Salt Lake Washington
Northern.....	Apr. 20-May 5	Aug. 20	Aug. 25-Sept. 20	Sept. 30	
Southwest.....	Apr. 5-Apr. 25	July 25	Aug. 5-Aug. 20	Aug. 31	
<u>CONNECTICUT</u>	May 1-May 10	Aug. 5	Sept. 1-Oct. 5	Oct. 15	Fairfield, Hartford, New Haven
<u>MASSACHUSETTS</u>	May 5-May 15	Aug. 10	Sept. 5-Oct. 5	Oct. 15	Essex, Middlesex, Worcester

PEARS - BY VARIETIES: USUAL HARVESTING AND MARKETING DATES

State and Variety	Usual Dates					
	Harvesting			Marketing		
	Begins	Most Active	Ends	Begins	Most Active	Ends
<u>CALIFORNIA</u>						
Bartletts.....	July 1	July 10-Oct. 15	Oct. 31	July 5	July 15-Feb. 28	Mar. 31
	July 1	July 10-Aug. 31	Sept. 15	July 5	July 15-Sept. 15	Oct. 20
Other Pears.....	Aug. 1	Aug. 15-Oct. 15	Oct. 31	Aug. 1	Aug. 20-Feb. 28	Mar. 31
Hardy.....	Aug. 1	Aug. 10-Aug. 25	Sept. 15	Aug. 1	Aug. 10-Aug. 25	Dec. 30
Comice.....	Sept. 1	Sept. 15-Sept. 30	Oct. 15	Sept. 25	Oct. 15-Dec. 31	Jan. 31
Winter Nellis.....	Sept. 15	Oct. 1-Oct. 15	Oct. 31	Oct. 10	Dec. 1-Feb. 28	Mar. 31
Bosc.....	Sept. 1	Sept. 15-Sept. 30	Oct. 15	Sept. 20	Oct. 20-Dec. 31	Jan. 31
Anjou.....	Sept. 1	Sept. 10-Sept. 25	Oct. 31	Sept. 20	Oct. 1-Feb. 28	Feb. 28
<u>WASHINGTON</u>						
Bartletts.....	July 20	Aug. 5-Oct. 15	Oct. 25	Aug. 1	Aug. 10-Mar. 15	Mar. 31
	July 20	Aug. 5-Aug. 31	Sept. 10	Aug. 1	Aug. 10-Oct. 31	Nov. 30
Other Pears.....	Aug. 15	Aug. 25-Oct. 15	Oct. 25	Sept. 15	Oct. 1-Mar. 15	Mar. 31
Anjou.....	Aug. 25	Sept. 5-Sept. 20	Sept. 25	Sept. 20	Oct. 1-Feb. 28	Mar. 31
Bosc.....	Aug. 15	Aug. 25-Sept. 15	Sept. 20	Sept. 15	Oct. 1-Dec. 31	Jan. 31
Winter Nellis.....	Sept. 20	Oct. 1-Oct. 15	Oct. 25	Nov. 1	Dec. 1-Mar. 15	Mar. 31
<u>OREGON</u>						
Bartletts.....	Aug. 10	Aug. 15-Oct. 15	Oct. 20	Aug. 10	Aug. 20-Mar. 31	May 15
	Aug. 10	Aug. 15-Sept. 5	Sept. 20	Aug. 10	Aug. 20-Oct. 31	Nov. 30
Other Pears.....	Sept. 1	Sept. 10-Oct. 15	Oct. 25	Sept. 20	Oct. 1-Mar. 31	May 15
Anjou.....	Sept. 1	Sept. 10-Sept. 25	Sept. 30	Sept. 25	Oct. 1-Mar. 10	May 15
Bosc.....	Sept. 1	Sept. 10-Sept. 15	Sept. 25	Sept. 20	Oct. 1-Dec. 31	Jan. 31
Comice.....	Sept. 1	Sept. 15-Sept. 30	Oct. 10	Sept. 25	Oct. 15-Dec. 31	Feb. 15
Winter Nellis.....	Sept. 20	Oct. 1-Oct. 15	Oct. 25	Nov. 1	Dec. 1-Mar. 31	May 15
<u>MICHIGAN</u>						
Bartletts.....	Aug. 5	Aug. 10-Oct. 20	Oct. 25	Aug. 10	Aug. 15-Nov. 20	Jan. 31
	Aug. 15	Aug. 20-Sept. 15	Sept. 25	Aug. 20	Sept. 1-Oct. 15	Jan. 31
Kieffer.....	Oct. 1	Oct. 5-Oct. 20	Oct. 25	Oct. 10	Oct. 20-Nov. 20	Nov. 30
Clapp Favorite.....	Aug. 5	Aug. 10-Aug. 25	Aug. 31	Aug. 10	Aug. 15-Sept. 20	Sept. 30
Bosc.....	Sept. 1	Sept. 5-Sept. 20	Sept. 30	Sept. 1	Sept. 10-Oct. 5	Jan. 15
<u>NEW YORK</u>						
Bartletts.....	Aug. 5	Aug. 10-Oct. 20	Oct. 31	Aug. 10	Aug. 15-Dec. 10	Dec. 31
	Aug. 15	Aug. 20-Sept. 15	Sept. 25	Aug. 20	Aug. 25-Sept. 30	Nov. 10
Kieffer.....	Oct. 1	Oct. 10-Oct. 20	Oct. 31	Oct. 10	Oct. 20-Dec. 10	Dec. 31
Clapp Favorite.....	Aug. 5	Aug. 10-Aug. 25	Aug. 31	Aug. 10	Aug. 15-Sept. 10	Sept. 30
<u>IDAHO</u>						
	Aug. 20	Aug. 25-Sept. 5	Sept. 20	Aug. 20	Aug. 28-Sept. 5	Sept. 20
<u>ILLINOIS</u>						
	Sept. 1	Sept. 10-Sept. 30	Oct. 20	Sept. 5	Sept. 15-Oct. 15	Nov. 15
<u>PENNSYLVANIA</u>						
	Aug. 5	Aug. 15-Sept. 25	Oct. 31	Aug. 10	Aug. 15-Sept. 30	Dec. 15
<u>OHIO</u>						
	Aug. 25	Sept. 1-Sept. 15	Sept. 25	Aug. 25	Sept. 5-Oct. 5	Nov. 30
<u>COLORADO</u>						
	Aug. 5	Aug. 10-Sept. 10	Sept. 15	Aug. 10	Aug. 20-Sept. 30	Oct. 31
<u>UTAH</u>						
	July 25	Aug. 5-Sept. 20	Sept. 30	Aug. 1	Aug. 15-Sept. 25	Oct. 31
<u>CONNECTICUT</u>						
	Aug. 5	Sept. 1-Oct. 5	Oct. 15	Aug. 9	Sept. 5-Oct. 20	Nov. 30
<u>MASSACHUSETTS</u>						
	Aug. 10	Sept. 5-Oct. 5	Oct. 15	Aug. 13	Sept. 10-Oct. 20	Nov. 30



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